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He who thinks to think, and not to think, thinks to some purpose. C. H. McGinley.

"Yes," she said, "we shall heat by steam. The registers are to be taken out and we will put in gladi-

She-"I wonder why they call these angel sleeves?" He-"What else could they be called when you wear them?"-Indianapolis Jour-

She-"I don't see why Miss Gobble should seem so attractive to all the gentlemen." He-"The doctor has forbidden her ever eating ice

"They say," said Spriggins, "that it takes three generations to make a gentleman." "That," replied Wiggins, "opens up a pleasant Hardware Dealers prospect for your grandson."-Life. "What made you think the col-

lection was taken up to get the minister a new suit?" "Because so many of the congregation put in buttons." - Chicago Inter Ocean

She-But you have no reason to be jealous of me; you know you haven't. He - Reason! Reason! I dispensed with my reason entirely when I fell in love with you. -Indianapolis Journal.

Teacher-"Johnnie. which state in New England has two capitals?" Johnnie - "New Hampshire." Teacher-"Indeed, name them?". Johnnie "Capital N and capital H."-Brooklyn Eagle.

"No money for me yet! You told me, the first of the month, that you would positively pay me the tenth." Tranquil debtor "So I will; but my dear man, I haven't paid the other nine yet." -Puck.

Servant-Plase, ma'am, there's a poor man at the door with wooden

Young mistress-Well, what can we do with wooden legs? Tell him we don't want any .- Chips.

"It's a shame, when she is so Ladies' Tonsorial Parlors, well dressed, that she let's everyone know she's from the country. Clara-"What did she do?" "Thanked a gentleman for giving her his

seat."- Chicago Inter Ocean. "Synnieus is of a very cold na-"How so?" "Miss Rex fired him with a sudden passion, and when he from the premises." New York

Daughter-Yes, I know Mr. Staylate comes very often, but it isn't my fault. I do everything I can to drive him away. Old Gentleman-Fudge! I haven't heard you sing to him once!- Stonington Line Dr. A. Letourneau,

> Manager-"Yes, I advertised for a good supporting lady. Have you supported anyone prior to this season?" Mrs. Wickwire-"Oh, ves. indeed: I've had three husband's and I've had to support every one of them."-Judge.

Young gentleman (drops on his knees at the feet of a lady)-"My dear Miss X---, our respective fathers having come to terms on BARBER the money question, I now venture to inform you that I love you to distraction."-Saphirs Witzblatt.

"I hear that you are engaged to Lord Hardsquoze," said a belle to her wealthy friend. "Is it so?"

"Oh, no," said the business like young woman. "I shouldn't say we were engaged, but I-I have an option on him."—Washington Star.

The Johnson family visit the great white city. Paterfamilias (entering the gate at the near of the procession)—Great lan' Gloriah! I'd a giben dat spotted mule ob Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co. Tin Copper and Sheet in dis yer place!"—Harper's Week-

> Mr. Hensington (of London)-"Englishmen are always at the front. Do you know, a company Estimates furnished for has been formed in London to dam heating by Hot Water, Hot Niagara Falls?" Miss Boodily-"That's nothing new. Papa's been doing it ever since we girls return-Shop on River St., between 1st and 2d. ed from our month's visit there."

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It happened in a rough mining town in Colorado. There was a grand ball at the ranch of Whisky Jack, a well-known character in

old barn belonging to the host, the oldest, largest and bestand with a few red strips of flannel, known factory in the worldtain roses, and a row of dripping cases daily. Its products are candles, the appointments of the sold by all jewelers. It makes place were perfect.

dance was the wife of the man who killed the postmaster because he not be pulled off the case—the refused him a letter; she was fat, fair and forty. My next partner was the daugh-

er of this charming pair. The JEWELER following a blooming grass-widow. fresh arrival, and then I rested. I began to comment on new faces in the room. My companion in

> this pleasant pastime was a heavybearded miner, uncouth, roughly dressed and very profane. "There goes a hard looking case," whispered, as the wife of the man

Umbrellas, who killed the postmaster sailed by, 'She's a bad 'un." "Yas," replied the man "I'd hate to have the critter step on me.

> What an elegant target she would make for a poor marksman." "Yes" I said, and turned my eyes on a tall, raw-boned creature sailing toward us, supported by a little man with sandy whiskers and red top-boots. "Here comes someone to look at, isn't she a chimpan-

"A what?"

"A chimpanzee."

He growled fiercely, his red eyes growing large. I saw that I had made some mistake and hastened to

"Why-why," Istammered, backing off, "a chimpanzee is a lovely creature found in Africa nothing so gorgeously beautiful as a chim-TEAS and COFFEES panzee. That is the highest com-

pliment a lady can receive.' "Oh," and the man looked relieved. "Yas, I think so myself; she is a lovely chimpanzee; she's

my wife!" Not Interested in the War.

I was riding up through Arkansas with Price's army. We were on our way back to Missouri. The Yankees had let us alone so long we thought maybe they had quit fighting and forgotten us. were getting anxious about it. Along toward night I met a man who had been fishing and had his string of fish with him. He was going home. I was pretty full of patriotism and notions about duty patriotism and notions about duty. You see, I had studied the relations of the states to the nation, and the relations of the states to the states. and the relations of the states to the territories, and the relations of the citizens to the states and to the nation. I thought I knew all about it. I said to this man away

up in the mountains of Arkansas: "Why aren't you in the army?" "What army?" he asked. "The confederate army,

ourse," said I. "Oh, yes," he said, "I did hear something about such an army." "Yes," said I, growing a little hot, "I thought so. And why aren't you out with it fighting the

battles of the country?" "What country?" he asked. "This country," I said. He looked all around him at the

nountains, and then he said: "Stranger, suppose you lived in this country, and owned all you wanted of it, and had all the use of it you wanted, and some other fellow was paying taxes and the expense of keeping up the government, wouldn't you think you was a derned fool to go to fightin' about it with that other fellow?"-St.

Dumb Animals Shed Tears.

Louis Globe-Democrat.

Many people believe that horses do not weep, but those who have had much to do with these faithful creatures know that on several occasions they have shed tears as well as expressed sorrow in the most heart breaking manner. In the West, where the hardiness of the ponies causes the riders to almost overlook the necessity of providing for their needs, it is quite common when the weather is extremely cold to leave an unblanketed pony tied up for two or three hours when while its owner is transacting business or getting drunk. In this case the suffering is evidenced by cries which are almost like sobs.

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a horse falls in the street and gets as a rule, he can reel off stories by injured, the shock generally numbs | the yard. Here is one he told to a its senses so much that it does not party of friends: either cry or groan, but under some conditions an injured horse will so- casional drink of something good, licit sympathy in the most distinct I, with several others, was calling manner. "I remember a favorite on a friend. horse of my own," writes a corresa grotesque accumulation of moun- 1500 employees, capacity 2000 The poor thing hobbled up to me this day was the anniversary of the on three legs and cried as nearly birth of some members of the famlike a child in trouble as anything ily, and in order to celebrate the I can describe. The sight was a occasion he brought up from the crippled animal's gratitude when bottle was covered with dust and the nail was pulled out and the cobwebs, and while we were wait-

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A Curious Wedding Custom.

Mohamedans in religion, but curi- to be good. ous enough, they still retain many "We agreed with him and watchalthough it is performed by a mar-delphia Call. about or holy man in mosque, it contains one very ridiculous element. Next in importance to the marabout is the bridegroom's sister, and mice is not to poison them, but and when the marriage ceremony to make them thoroughly tired of reaches the point where the visible the locality and so induce them to bond, usually typified in civilization leave. They are generally too

dies' Home Journal. King's River Canon.

King's River Canon is situated south of the Yosemite, forty-five wide, with walls that tower to a her again. Feeling her pulse, he height of from 2,500 to 5,000 feet, asked: The depth of the valley is more than a mile, while the floor is comparatively level, with groves and parks of willow, poplar, fir, and pine, rising from a carpet of exquisite flowers. The abrupt walls rear themselves almost perpendicularly, and the changing river flows down through its dazzling canon. now gliding gently, and then leaping and dashing over huge rocks and boulders through a narrow gorge into deep clear pools below. Numerous streams from the surrounding mountains find their way down the slopes, seeking at last this mighty river, - where they mingle in the soft ripple, or in the furious roar of the cascades. Great masses of rock, curiously fashioned, jut out from the ponderous walls in artistic architectural you get it, then?" M. A .- "It is forms, like forts and buttresses built upon a high precipice.—Lillian E. Purdy, in July Californian.

The Giant of all Timepieces.

The greatest horological wonder The greatest horological wonder in the world to-day is the gigantic clock in the tower of the immense "Public Building" at Philadelphia. When everything is in running order this marvel of the clockmaker's art will be stationed a distance of 351 feet from the pavement. Its bell weighs between 20,000 and 25,000 pounds, and is the second largest bell of any kind in America, the great bell at Montreal being the largest, weighing 28,000 pounds. The dial of this Philadelphia titan is 25 feet in diameter, and the striking hammer is as large as a pile driver weight. The minute bell is all of the property of the minute below the striking hammer is as large as a pile driver weight. The minute bell is all of the property hand is 12 and the hour hand 9 feet in length. The machinery is arranged so that the clock will strike every 15 minutes, the quarter, half, three-quarters and hours. The Roman numerals on the face are each 2 feet 8 inches in length, the dark part of the figures being the dark part of the dark part of the dark part of the dark part of the cure of Piles is always painful, often dargerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, and contained the cure of Piles is always painful, often dargerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, and contained the cure of Piles is always painful, often dargerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, and contained the cure of Piles is always painful, often dargerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, and contained the cure of Piles is always painful, often dargerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, and contained the cure of Piles is always painful, often dargerous and useless, and invariable expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, and contained the cure of perfectly painless, and contained the cure of the cure LANDS the dark part of the figures being open you. tirely out of the question to talk of winding such a monster by hand, GREAT BARCAINS the temperature is nearly zero, and In Alpena and Alcona Counties, a three-horse power engine has been placed at the square of the tower for that especial purpose.

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to the cheeks like icicles. When spinner of considerable note, and,

"Years ago, when I took an oc-

"The host was an excellent judge pondent, "which trod on a nail of good liquor and always kept long enough to pierce its foot, some of it in the house. I think very touching one, as was also the cellar a bottle of cognac. The wound dressed."-New York Tele- ing for him to arrange the glasses and pass them around, he told us what we might expect. 'This bottle,' said he, 'was corked nearly The Mandingoes, who inhabit a thirty years ago. Joe had it neartract of country in Africa, are strict by twelve years, and the stuff ought

of the superstitions of the negro ed him as he drew the cork, and races from which they sprung. that act of his knocked all the life Consequently their marriage cere- out of us. Right in the neck of mony is a mixture of the two, and the bottle was a live fly."-Phila-

How to Get Rid of Rats.

The best way to get rid of rats

by the ring, this sister steps for- smart to eat poison, even when it ward, and in place of the ring pre- is prepared for their benefit in the sents the lady with a pair of trow- most seductive fashion, but they sers, which are immediately donned. are not so particular about tartar The ceremony is concluded by a emetic. When a little of this is very mournful song sung by the mixed with any favorite food they companions of the bride, who then will eat as greedily as though the conduct her again to the home of physic were not there, but in two her parents, as, owing to the ex-treme probability of one or the other retracting at any moment by rea-son of an unfavorable omen, no house is built until the ceremony them deathly sick. If you put your s completed. Polygamy is the ear to their holes you can hear them rule, but each wife has her own vomit; sometimes they will crawl house to keep her from quarreling out and walk about like a seasick with the other wives. They are the most tyrannical wives in Afri- care what becomes of them. But ca, and hating each other, band to- it disgusts them with the whole gether against their hasband and vicinity, and as soon as they are rule him with a rod of iron. La- able to travel they march off and you see them no more.-Globe

Democrat. An unfortunate sick woman, who lived on the fifth floor, received a miles from Visilia, and is the valley visit from a physician the other of the south fork of King's River. day, and left her a prescription. It is ten miles long, one-half a mile The next morning he went to visit

"Well, madam, how are you this morning?"

"Much better, doctor." "That's right. I'm glad to hear "Thank you, doctor."

"You followed my prescription?"

"No, doctor." "Why so?" "If I had followed it, I should be a corpse, for I threw it out of

the window," she replied.

The doctor made his escape by the staircase. In Chicago Managing editor-"Pretty good expression that of yours, 'All things to all men.' Modest assistant-"Yes, but I can hardly lay claim to being its oiginator." M. E .- "No? Where did

cago'll ever get on to it."-Boston

from the Bible, sir." M. E .- "Oh,

that's all right. Nobody in Chi-

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